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SUBJECT: PIRACY OF US SOUND RECORDINGS

REF: STATE 45479

1. ON MARCH 3, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR CALLED ON LIN CHUNG YING, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY, REGIONAL AND ECONOMIC DIVISION, MFA (IN ABSENCE OF DEPUTY SECRETARY) TO RAISE TAPE PRIACY PROBLEM. IN ADDITION TO MAKING ORAL PRESENTATION OF POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL, E/C COUNSELOR LEFT BEHIND INFORMAL PAPER COVERING SAME GROUND.

2. LIN PROFESSED IGNORANCE OF THE MATTER, SAYING THAT HE HAD JUST RECENTLY ASSUMED HIS DUTIES AFTER AN ASSIGNMENT IN WELLINGTON. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, HE NOTED THAT MR YOONG'S REPORT ON SUBJECT HAD NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED BY MFA. LIN PROMISED TO LOOK INTO MATTER AND CONTACT EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. COMMENT: AS EMBASSY REPORTED EARLIER (SINGAPORE 620 AND SINGAPORE 911) DUTCH AND FRG EMBASSIES HAVE RECENTLY SENT NOTES TO MFA ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH HAVE BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED TOGETHER WITH PROMISE OF MORE COMPLETE RESPONSE UPON CONCLUSION OF MFA INVESTIGATION. EMBASSY WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THESE EMBASSIES TO INFORM THEM THAT WE HAVE ALSO TAKEN MATTER UP WITH GOS. WE WILL, AS WELL, SUGGEST TO UK AND AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONS

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THAT IT MAY BE TIMELY FOR THEM TO RAISE ISSUE WITH GOS.

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